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I as a citizen feel that the settlement should be accepted by all parties involved. Do to microsoft in the past they broke the financial barrier of companies like IBM to where it made it financially affordable for the common citizen or person to be able to own a PC in their home.

The price of their software is very competitive with everybody else.

If we are going to make Microsoft make available software of everybody else who want to attach it to windows or bundled with it.

Then why do we not for example make it mandatory for the auto industry to let it be available to have a Chevy engine as a option in your ford or vice versa or a Ford stereo system installed by Chevy in your Chevy.

All we got here is some state attorneys who are just trying to make a name for their selves for their own personnel gain. They do not have the public interest at heart.

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